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THE WEATHER

Western Oregon—Fair, followed by increased cloudiness over north portion and possibly rain near north coast.

Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers.

Eastern Washington, Idaho—Fair south increasing cloudiness north portion.

Eastern Oregon—Fair.

FALL GRAIN FROM ASTORIA.

We have the word of a Portland capitalist who is quite close to the grain trade that a beginning is to be made this fall in the matter of sending grain abroad from this port.

While this is grateful news, it does not surprise us so much as the old contention that such commercial enterprise was impossible.

Such a departure in the grain-handling of the Northwest is as inevitable as it is overwhelmingly logical; and only a mistaken policy, adhered to on the score of local pride up Portland-way, has kept the plan from practical operation and immense success, all these years. Portland, will, of course, own, control and direct the business; that is as inevitable as the other proposition and no one deprecates the conclusion, nor the fact. What we of Astoria want is recognition and the common-point rate. These secured, by whatever agency, the rest will assert, and adjust, itself all in good time and along the lines of least resistance, as all commercial affairs do (when they are permitted to.)

There are those who will say this but another phase of the old, old song which this port has been caroling for the better part of a century, unsatisfied, ungratified; but it is the only song we have the right to sing, and we are glad to lift our voice in a newer refrain, rather than not sing at all. Besides, there are new instrumentalities at work on this proposition, now; huge investments and plans and interests, that must coalesce in the unfettering of this port and its rational exploitation, in due time; and there are terminal issues, in which this city and port have never figured until this year; transportation men and shippers are awakening to the trenchant fact that from \$2000 to \$5000 are to be saved in the way of quick despatch and port-charges on every ship loaded out of here, and this is an appeal that will, sooner or later, have its rightful bearing in the maritime negotiations of the Northwest. So, we are taking the word of the Portland man in this relation, on the mere assumption that he is talking well in line with what is reasonable, and clearly within the prospect, time, logic and the law of commercial expansion, have set up for this place.

CRITICS AND CHAMPIONS.

It makes pleasant reading, this criticism and championing of President Roosevelt, alternating through the newspaper columns of the country; and especially when one observes the unflagging energy with which the President goes right ahead and does and says things that suit the people "down to the ground."

He is no panderer to popular laudation; he has a reason for everything he does and a conviction of its righteousness, else he would not do it; and cheerfully, yet rarely, admits what mistakes he has made and goes about the remedy with the same snap that characterized the original act.

He will never be so great as when he shall have laid down the trust he now holds from, and for, the people; and the people will never lose sight of him nor give him a living hour of freedom from the specific duty of guarding and caring for them. He is no perfect man, but he is honest and strong and helpful, and a masterly

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servant withal; and above all else he has the confidence of the American masses, than which there is no more distinguished honor coming to any man.

THE DEMANDS OF LABOR.

Every rightly balanced man in the United States will be glad to see a big measure of success reaped by the acknowledged labor leaders of the country, now before Congress with a plea for amendatory and helpful legislation in matters of advanced moment to the working crafts of the nation. As usual, the President is carefully scanning the program presented and proposes to go so far in the premise as is rational, and to recommend everything that is prudent and timely that they are asking. And again as usual, he is not going the length of their desires, at this particular time, because he does not believe in making their specific demands the leading issue of the hour.

And the wise men in charge of the demands are realizing the expediency of his reservation and will join with him, in the end, for the accomplishment of all that may be had at this time.

This is sensible allround, and will tend to strengthen the claims of the great federations upon the Congress of the people when the further and greater demands are in line for presentation and treatment. Like all immense interests, those of labor must be wrought in patience and perseverance and abide the partial successes as they shall result. There is nothing wise, well-balanced, unified labor cannot have if it goes about the thing as its real leaders direct.

EDITORIAL SALAD

China's 400,000,000 should now be able to see that their biggest leak is the money they saved by letting their navy run down.

Gen. Stoessel is lucky to get off with ten years after his effort to do something with the military system of the grand dukes.

Those who urge that there should be no currency action at this session of Congress have a short memory on the sudden visitation of John Smiths.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota refuses to be interviewed on his candidacy. Mr. Bryan will be puzzled by this prompt introduction of the noiseless gun.

Some of the European countries are inspecting their schoolhouse exits. A calamity like that in Cleveland touches a chord that responds everywhere.

Rawhide, Nev., claims a great gold discovery. That state would strike the country as more opulent if it would organize at least one company of militia.

A national buffalo preserve comprising twenty square miles is proposed in Montana. The suddenness with which the buffalo nearly vanished is a lesson on extermination that ought to be heeded.

A "life-long Democrat" writes to a Hartford Democratic paper to say that "A galvanized corpse can beat Bryan. Bryan can beat a drum." Some of the Democrats are getting mad on the subject of the third licking.

As the hand and voice of the anarchist are against every one, it is natural and necessary that society should take up the challenge with that understanding. It is easy to foresee that the treatment will be through.

DONE BY DEED

W. A. Donnellson and wife to G. W. Cloud, lots in Ocean Grove, Laurel Park and Upper Astoria; \$1600.

W. E. Dement and wife to J. A. Ohlson, bond for deed, for 11.54 acres in Gillette D. L. C.; \$725.

J. Jensen and wife to W. E. Dement, 11.54 acres, above described; \$100.

Leon M. Dow to Chas. S. Dow, general power of attorney.

Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.

For Congress,

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To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

TODAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Holy Innocents Chapel.

Third Sunday in Lent. Morning service and holy communion, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. No evening service.

First Lutheran.

Sunday school at the Uppertown and at the German Lutheran Church at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland and Mrs. Andrew Young, superintendents. Morning service at 10:45 in First Norwegian Ev. Lutheran. Children's service in the English language at 10:45 a. m.; evening at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Grace.

Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12:30; evening prayer, 7:30; evening service at Calvary Chapel, Seaside, at 7:45 o'clock.

First Methodist.

Sermon themes for Sunday as follows: Morning, "The Splendid Isolation." Evening, "In Ambush." A service of special interest and help at 7:30 Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Christian Science.

Services I. O. O. F. building, Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Matter." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30. Reading room same address, hours from 12 to 5, daily except Sunday.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The Voice of Our Day." Sunday School, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Looking Backward." Quartet at morning service. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Swedish; theme for sermon, "Different opinions concerning Christ?" Evening service in English at 7:30, theme for sermon, "An object lesson in humility." The Luther League Circle meets at 6:30 p. m. for devotional exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlson, superintendent. The holy communion will be administration at the close of the morning service. The presiding elder, C. L. Hansen, will preach morning and evening. The choir will sing in the evening. O. T. Field, pastor.

In The Police Court—

The bail of \$10 was declared forfeited yesterday afternoon in the police court, the accused not being present when the case was called.

HAWSER AND CAVIL

Strathblane Clears for Calcutta Via Portland.

ALLIANCE ARRIVES FROM COOS

Breawater Due in This Morning—Bailey Gatzert Coming Back on Astoria Run—Largiemore Leaves up—Evie in From Alsea—Other Notes.

Since the steamer Bailey Gatzert has been acquired by the "North Bank" Railway, along with the rest of the Regulator line fleet, the Dallas City, Capital City, Metlako, Stranger and Cruiser, orders have been made for the erection of a number of additional staterooms on board of her; and as it is a well known fact that she has far too many rooms for her recent service on the Portland-The Dalles run, it is now conceded that she is to enter the S. P. & S. summer service on the Columbia, between this city and Portland and Vancouver, to counter-balance the summer-resort traffic heretofore enjoyed almost exclusively by the T. J. Potter. There is no effort made to deny this project at and around Portland, any longer, and it may be looked upon as settled.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Coos Bay yesterday and docked at the Callender dock at 2 o'clock. She had 77 passengers on board and about 100 tons of freight for this port and Portland.

The British steamship Strathblane has finished loading her part cargo of lumber at the Tongue Point mills and has cleared from this port for Calcutta, via Portland, at which place she will take on the balance of her load. She went up stream yesterday, with 1,280,000 feet on board.

The Elmore motor schooner Evie was among the arrivals in this port yesterday, hailing from Alsea Bay, with a general cargo.

The rustling old Harvest Queen is due down this morning after the French bark Eugene Pergeline, bound for the metropolis, for wheat.

The British ship Largiemore did not get started up for Portland until noon yesterday, the Oklahoma having her on starboard bow.

The British ships Brodrick Castle and Leyland Bros., are still lying at anchor off the Tongue, disengaged.

The French bark Cornuill Bart, Captain Guillon, from Antwerp, for Portland, is in port after an uneventful passage of 136 days, and will take the first tow that offers up the river.

The British bark Celticburn, Captain Daniel, from Santa Rosalia, for Portland, is at anchor below, and ready to be hauled to the metropolis, for the wheat cargo awaiting her.

The steamship Breakwater is due in this morning from Coos Bay, and she will return down from Portland on Thursday morning next.

The steamship Argyle, of the oil fleet, entered port this morning and went on up the river without any delay here.

The steamship Senator came down from Portland at an early hour yesterday morning, and went to sea and San Francisco, after a brief stop at the O. R. & N. piers.

The United wireless station on Smith's Point picked up a voluminous message from the battleships Tennessee and Connecticut, which was waiting its way to the navy department at Washington.

COFFEE

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR N. Y.

firmative action.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—With more than 2,000 high school girls using mental telepathy to force the issue, the board of estimates yesterday approved an appropriation of \$600,000 to build a new high school, to be called the Washington Irving High School.

Some time ago the land was purchased and all that was necessary was the money for the building. Petitions signed by every pupil in the school and several thousand others were sent to the board. At half past ten o'clock, when the board considered the matter yesterday, all class duties were laid aside in the present school and every pupil was asked to think hard and urge on the board af-

And Still They Come—

Citizenship in America is among the most popular benefices known to the alien about Astoria, and he is perennially seeking its status. Yesterday's record at the court house revealed the names of Bernhard Neander Anderson, and Olaf Emanuel Johnson, both natives of Sweden, as having declared their intention in this laudable behalf.